

**Thermal Power Station in
Visakhapatnam**

6313. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed thermal power station at Visakhapatnam has been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the techno-economic details thereof;

(c) whether the 2x500 MW power project has been included in the propose for DECF loan of Japan to be given during 1992-93; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised so far.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

Copper Deposits

6314. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA:
SHRI PRATAP SAI:

**SHRI VISHWESHWAR
BHAGAT:
SHRI CHANDUBHAI
DESHMUKH:**

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to identify copper deposits in the country;

(b) the total quantity of copper deposits, State-wise;

(c) the areas identified in each State and the quantity available there; and

(d) the steps being taken for the mining of copper in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). State-wise and area-wise reserves of copper in the country are in statement.

(b) Economically viable copper deposits are being mined by (i) Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) in Bihar; Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh; (ii) by Hutti Gold Mines Limited in Karnataka; and (iii) by Sikkim Mining Corporation in Sikkim.

STATEMENT

Statewise and areawise details of copper reserves in the country

<i>State</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Total reserves (In million tonnes)</i>
Bihar	Mosaboni	16.41
	Pathargora	4.70
	Surda	23.75